

ANNIVERSARY FEAST

Eighty-Sixth Anniversary Order of Odd Fellows.

BEAVER LODGE CELEBRATES

Vocal and Instrumental Entertainment
Pleases a Large Audience of Members and Invited Friends, Who Remain to Partake of Refreshments.

Odd Fellows' hall was crowded to the doors last night by a representative gathering of men and women, the occasion being the 86th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The hosts were the members of Beaver lodge, No. 35; the guests, the families and invited friends. The invitations which had been sent out, were apparently appreciated, if an outsider may be permitted to pass snap judgment, for there must have been fully 500 people present. The anniversary ceremonies of Beaver lodge, opening with an invocation by the Rev. W. S. Grim, preceded the entertainment part of the evening. The address of the occasion was delivered by the Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, than whom no better choice for a speaker could have been made.

Refreshments were served after the program had been rendered, and then followed a dance, which concluded an evening, enjoyably spent by all participants.

The program rendered follows:
Overture Pacific Orchestra
Address Hon. Chas. W. Fulton
Violin solo, "Wedding March—

Mendelssohn
Rudolph Malth
Recitation, "The Odd Fellows' Goat"
Miss Wilberta Babbidge
Piano duet "Spanish Dance"
The Misses Kirchhoff
Solo Selected
Mrs. Watkins
Selection Pacific Orchestra
Cornet solo, "Glenn Island Waltz"—
Tom V. Short

Ernest Krauth
Trio "Sing Me to Sleep"
Misses Bessie Reed, May M. and
Nellie E. Utzinger
Reading Selected
Mrs. M. L. Haddix
Piano solo, "Berceuse" Chopin
Miss Lulu Estes
Solo Selected
Joseph Atwood
Selection Pacific Orchestra
Pianist, Miss Alwyne Kirchhoff.

The entertainment committee was highly spoken of and deserves much praise for the successful carrying out of the program.

Whisky Flats.

The churches of Portland have remonstrated against the licensing of saloons near the Lewis and Clark fair grounds in Portland. Up to the present time 27 licenses have been granted and it will be almost impossible for women and children to go to the grounds without passing in front of saloons and listening to the scurrilous remarks frequently made by hangers on. It begins to look as though the fair was to be a huge graft for Portland's sole interest without any regard to the rights of others. With nearly 400 saloons in the city of Port-

land it does seem as though the tired and thirsty traveler might find solace and comfort without putting a gin mill every 10 feet around the exposition grounds. There might not be any objection to those who get thirsty quite often to pack a flask in their pockets in case of emergency, but to make a saloon town out of the exposition will not be relished by eastern visitors, not accustomed to live near a whisky distillery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Anstey of Portland is visiting in the city.

Fred Hill of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Jas. Jameson of Jewell was in the city yesterday.

Frank Scott of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Chas. V. Brown is doing business at up river points.

J. W. Maxwell of Tacoma was in the city yesterday.

Robert Lindenberger is in Portland on a business trip.

W. T. Chutter returned to Seattle yesterday morning.

Mrs. Katherine Wade is visiting friends in Portland.

F. C. Hostetter of St. Louis is in the city on business.

Henry Fleckenstein of Portland was in the city yesterday.

B. C. West of Chicago registered at the Occident yesterday.

Nels Anderson of Knoxville is registered at the Parker.

Frank Wooden, a prominent farmer of Jewell is in the city.

B. J. Callahan of Seaside was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. A. Loomis of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday on business.

R. A. Hawkins of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday on business.

J. Jackson of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

J. W. Crawford of Bellingham registered at the Occident yesterday.

John R. Welch of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.

Joseph H. Clark of San Francisco was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

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CHEHALIS IS DUE

Uneasiness Felt in Shipping Circles as to Whereabouts.

CAPTAIN SIMPSON WAITING

An Unusual Quiet Day Along the Water Front—Coastwise Vessels and Steamers Are Mostly Outward Bound—Local Steamers Busy.

Some uneasiness is being felt for the safety of the barkentine Chehalis, which sailed from Cebu for the Columbia river January 23. The vessel has been fully a month longer on the way than is usually taken for the passage from that quarter, and nothing has been heard from her since the day following her departure. She was fined there on her master being found guilty of abducting Filipino maidens.

Captain Simpson, head of the Simpson Lumber Company, of San Francisco, which firm owns the Chehalis, has been since Sunday waiting for the vessel to arrive. One of his sons is master of the barkentine, while another went on the present voyage for pleasure.

The Chehalis has made several visits to this harbor, and is well known in the coast trade. She is recognized as a good sailer and it is generally thought she has been delayed by reason of adverse weather.

NEW STEAMSHIP TARIFF.

Will Soon Be Ready—All Lines May Adopt.

Some weeks may yet elapse before the new tariff sheet of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company will be ready. It is thought all lines operating between Astoria and San Francisco will adopt the schedule of rates on the agreement entered into between the various lines last year. G. L. Blair, San Francisco agent of the Harriman steamers, is in charge of the matter of arranging the tariff, and it appears proofs of the sheets were forwarded to the Interstate commerce commission. The tariff agreement did not meet with its approval and was returned for correction.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer Acme is due tomorrow from San Francisco.

The steamer Bee from Astoria arrived at Port Los Angeles yesterday.

The barkentine Kohala leaves up the river this morning in tow of the Queen.

The Frances Leggett sailed for San Pedro yesterday. She carried a cargo of 2260 tons of wheat.

The schooner John A. Campbell sailed from Redondo yesterday, bound for the Columbia river.

The schooners Jennie Stella and J. L. started up the river in tow of the steamer Queen.

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will arrive in the city today and inspect the Wallula.

Steamer Asuncion has cleared from San Francisco for Astoria with liquid fuel for the Standard Oil Company.

The steamer Glenola, arrived down last night with a barge in tow to be used in unloading the La Fontaine.

German steamer Numania, of the P. & A. line, reached Hong Kong from this port April 23, and the Arabia arrived at Yokohama the same day from the Columbia river.

Coal is being used as fuel aboard the tug Samson because her oil tanks have not been finished, but the work on them is being rushed and she will be burning the liquid fuel in a few days.

Schooner Eldorado, from the Columbia river for Shanghai, with lumber, reached the Chinese port yesterday. She left here January 24 and put into Honolulu with her pumps broken, on March 1.

British ship Glancus, hence with a wheat cargo, January 6, arrived out at Queenstown yesterday, after a passage of 110 days, the best run made homeward this season by any of the grain vessels from here.

The Dambarton will arrive down some time tonight with a cargo of 56,050 barrels of flour, worth \$261,750. Of the total lot 11,200 barrels goes to Yokohama, 26,000 barrels to Kobe, and 18,750 barrels to Moji.

It is expected the entire Pacific squadron under Rear-Admiral Goodrich, will leave Bremerton navy yard for Portland June 25. The torpedo boat destroyer Perry is now lying at Seattle, and is to depart in a few days for Olympia, from where she will visit

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The Judges will be announced later, at present we simply announce the facts of the case and the further fact that Wise sells the best suits at from \$10 to \$30.

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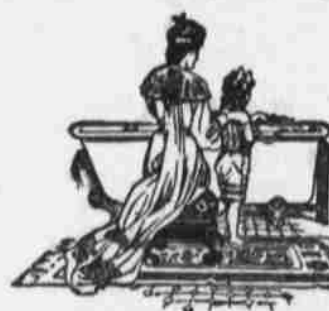
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